

Playlist Report

Styx At The Top

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As we enter the month of November, Styx dominates the Potsdam music scene. "Babe" is one of the most popular songs in the history of WNTC and *Cornerstone* is a very worthy followup to their previous classics *Grand Illusion* and *Pieces of Eight*. holding strong this week is Donna Summer, with one of the few big disco hits of 1979 here. Moving into the the top ten in its third week is "Still," another winner from the Commodores.

Just below the top ten is "Rainbow Connection," done by Kermit the Frog. The real voice on the record is that of Jim Henson, the creator of the Muppets. He hit the top 40 back in 1970 billing himself as Ernie, and singing "Rubber Duckie." Moving up eleven this week to number sixteen is "Take the Long Way Home," the third smash from the *Breakfast In America* album, which will very probably be nominated for a Grammy award. The biggest mover of the week is "Confusion," done by the Electric Light Orchestra. This song is more in their traditional style of swinging semiclassical melodies. Fleetwood Mac's *Tusk* moves up six this week as their album debuts on the national chart at number seven. Debuting on the list this week at number twenty five is the latest song from Barry Manilow, a smooth ballad entitled "Ships," which is the first single from his album *One Voice*.

Traditional album artist Alan Parsons moves up seven with "Damned If I Do" and Blondie's latest, "Dreaming," also moves up seven. Dropping to the low part of the chart this week is "My Sharona," after lengthy stays in the top ten and at number one.

WNTC Top Ten for the Week of November 5, 1979

Singles

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| 1. | Babe | Styx |
| 2. | Pop Muzik | M |
| 3. | Heartache Tonight | Eagles |
| 4. | Dim All The Lights | Donna Summer |
| 5. | Rise | Herb Alpert |
| 6. | Dirty White Boy | Foreigner |
| 7. | Good Girls Don't | The Knack |
| 8. | Still | Commodores |
| 9. | Don't Stop Till You Get Enough | Michael Jackson |
| 10. | Spooky | Atlanta Rhythm Section |

Albums

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| 1. | Cornerstone | Styx |
| 2. | The Long Run | Eagles |
| 3. | Head Games | Foreigner |
| 4. | Breakfast In America | Supertramp |
| 5. | In Through The Out Door | Led Zeppelin |
| 6. | Eat To The Beat | Blondie |
| 7. | Get The Knack | The Knack |
| 8. | One Voice | Barry Manilow |
| 9. | Dream Police | Cheap Trick |
| 10. | Candy-O | The Cars |